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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

OPTICAL DISC DRIVE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING WRITE OPERATION  
PERFORMED BY OPTICAL DISC DRIVE

which is:

- an  Original; or
- a  Continuation,  Divisional, or  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ or Class \_\_\_\_\_, Subclass \_\_\_\_\_.  
 This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 65 pages.
- 11 sheets of drawings (formal).
- Application Data Sheet.
- Newly executed Declaration (original).
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:  
 Computer readable copy  Paper Copy  Verified Statement.
- Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
- Certified copy of Japan Application No. 2002-214764 filed July 24, 2002 is filed:  
 herewith or  in prior application \_\_\_\_\_.
- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern, or  a Non-Profit Organization.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- Other:

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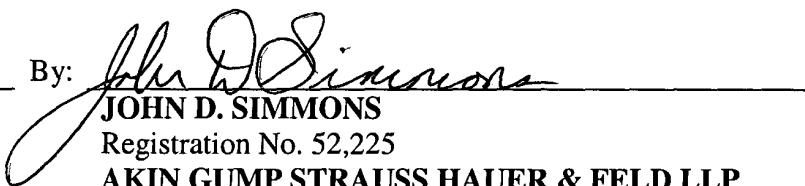
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